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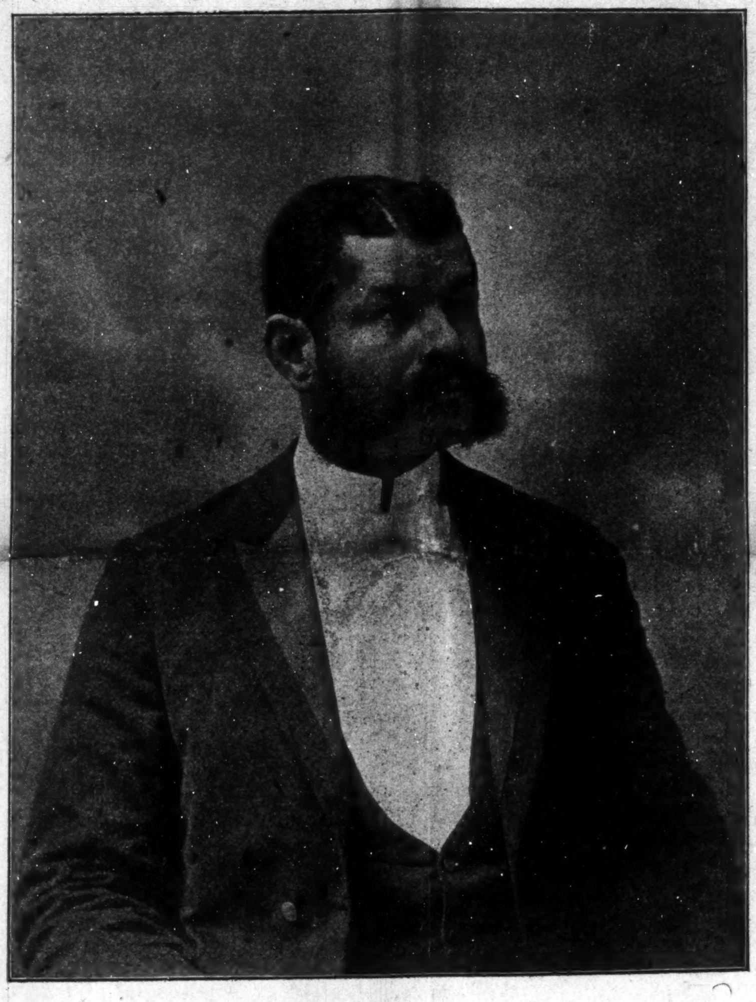
MUSICAL SPECTACLE

"WAR AND PEACE" WILL BE RENDERED DURING THE

EMANCIPATION GELEBRATION

A Shooting Affray Which Resulted Fatal---Acquitted on Self Defense--Local Items of General Interest.

Paducah. Ky., Special. — Arrangements are being perfected to run a big excursion to St Louis, Mo., next month, giving the patrons a chance to spend Sunday in the future city and return home at 5 a m Monday. Fare for the round trip only two dollars. Watch for future announcements. "War and Peace" a grand historical musical spectacle, descriptive of the events immediately preceding and during the war of the rebellion, in two parts, introducing a large number of jubilee singers, assisted by one of the best bands in the South, will be given at the fair grounds August 8th, during the Emancipation celebration. Rehearsals under the direction of M. Bradshaw will begin next week. Col Will S Hays of Louisville, has sent his latest composition entitled, "Chil'en Cum a Runnin'", to be sung in the production. Mrs Sallie B. Glass of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. A large number of people left here on the 30th to attend Decoration Day services at Mound City, Ill. The steamers Dick Fowler, and Wabash and barge made special trips for the occasion. Just as the Fowler was preparing to leave on her return trip a shooting affair took place on the roof of the boat, participated in by Lee Williams and Jasper Halton. The latter it is claimed fired the first shot, the result is that Halton received fatal injury, having died that night, while Will Mathews, a bystander was also wounded but is resting nicely, Williams was acquitted the next day on self defense. Miss Ophelia Brown who has been attending the Booker T. Washington college at Tuskegee. Ala., is home on a vacation. Mrs. Geo. W. Tanner and baby of Shawneetown, Ill., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machem, on Jackson street. Mrs. Addie Core has opened an ice cream parlor at her residence. Mr. Eddie Brooks fell out of a wagon Saturday. He said his leg was all most broken, but when he come to himself he found out it was only a scare from the slightest fall. When you need your grates set or tile layed, go to M. G. Brooks, 708 Adams street. Mr. Logan A. Grundy of St. Louis, arrived to attend the funeral of his brother Benjamin, and was just in time to see his face for the last time. Mr. Ebert Dunlap is able to be out again. Please pay the Freeman agent, as they need money to have it printed. Mr. Robert Jones, who has been out of the city for about 11 months, returned home last week. The graduating class of 1900 delivered their farewell addresses Friday. Misses Mamie Brooks and Julia Christie sang some of the beautiful selections. Little Bertrain Egester, the infant of Mr. John Egester, is very ill. Miss Alva Allen of Evansville, Ind., is in the city, at 713 Adams street. Mr. Albert James of Cairo, Ill., who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for Chicago, Ill., last Monday the 28th ult. Come again Albert, the city is open for you. Mr Alvin Logan, who been on the sick list for some time, is out and at his post again. Mr Lee Sanfield of Evansville, Ind., is in the city visiting his family. Mr Ed Armstrong, a waiter who left the city with Buck Skin Bill's show, has return home looking well, and still reads The Freeman regularly, Mr A W Chester of St Louis, Mo, entertained The Freeman agent of this city in Cairo, Ill., on the 30th ult. Get a copy of The Freeman for 5c. Mr. Dan Hart of Jaakson, Tenn., was visiting in the city last week and rendered some lovely music for his old friend David Pitman, who gladly received it as a treat. Mr. Sam Prichett of South 8th street, while coming off of the Wabash, the excursion boat Monday night, was pushed overboard into the river, but swam like a duck until he was assisted out by Mr. Lidge Pullen. The Danville Unions' base ball club of Danville, Ill., was in the last week, and played the Paducah's Oak Hall's first game. Score 14 to 11 in favor of Paducah. The second game was one by the Danviles. Scores 11 to 2. David Pitman writer. Miss Nellie Atkins of Paris, Tenn., is visiting her sister Jennie B. Atkins of Jackson street. Mr. Wilis Martin, who attended the commencement of Lane Institute. at Jackson, Tenn., has returned to his post. Mr. Aaron Sherrell of Jackson street, has gone to Louisville, Ky. Master L. V. Harris of South 10th street, is laid up from a wound caused by sticking a fish hook in his finger. Mr. Tommy Stanfield of St Paul, Minn., formerly of this city, was called to attend the funeral of his little nephew, master Tommie, who died on the 31st ult. Master Bob Oakly, jr., of South Eighth street, is indisposed at this writing. Miss Sallie Long of this city, was call to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Long of Jackson, Tenn., last Friday, June 1st, who is dangerously ill. After the majority of the race refused to take the excursion trip to Mound City May 30th, we are glad to learn that Mr. Pullen, who engaged the Wabash for the occasion, came out all right and made some money, after all.



CHARLES H. BROOKS,
Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows—now touring Europe.

News from Poplar Bluff.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the A. M. E. church of this city May 25th. The meeting was called to order and opened with singing by the A. M. E. church choir. Mrs. B. Berphitt presided at the organ. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Smith, after which Rev. Jas. Madison stated that the object of the meeting was to ratify the action of the general conference of said church, in the selection of the five new bishops at Columbus, Ohio. On motion Mr. J. J. Readman was called to the chair and made a few timely and appropriate remarks, thanking the congregation for the honor thus conferred upon him. Mr. F. Jordan was then elected secretary. First speaker called was Prof. H. A. Wheeler, who made an all around speech, endorsing the above named bishops. Mr. A. Buliner and L. D. Nelson made a few remarks. Prof. J. A. Lankford and Rev. Jas. Madison spoke on the progress of the A. M. E. church, after which Prof. H. A. Wheeler spoke.

Weatherford Items.

Weatherford, Texas, Special.—The closing of school was well attended, and all seemed highly pleased with the songs and recitations. The following are the graduates who received diplomas: Misses Emma Band and Indiana Ikard. Dr. G. A. Lewis presented the diplomas with an encouraging speech. Prof. G. P. Lewis and wife have been reelected to teach another year. The people are making preparations to celebrate the 19th of June, the emancipation of Texas slaves. Mrs. Bettie Locket formerly of this city, but now of Midland, and Miss Everett are spending a few days here visiting friends. W. McClure and wife will soon move to California. The B. I. B. of K. entertainment on the 26th, was well attended.

A Correction.

Editor The Freeman.—I noticed in the editorial columns of The Freeman some time ago, the following:

"The A. M. E. General Conference now in session at Columbus, O., has seen fit to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved. That, while we depreciate war between nations, yet we heartily indorse the action of England in her efforts in teaching these misguided people (the Boer) the true lessons of our Christian civilization.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this meeting go out to the struggling natives. who are groaning under the hell born tyranny of oppression and wrong at the hands of Boers.

I desire to state that the general conference adopted no such resolutions. There resolutions were read by Bishop Derrick, subsequent to the Sunday evening religious services, prior to the opening of the general conference Monday, May 7th. It is true that the matter so reached the public press by some means, as your journal stated it, but it is a mistake as the following, in addition to what has already been said, will plainly show: "The Conference by resolution assumes a neutral position in the war between the British and the Boers." The above is a part of the Conference record of the proceedings of May 10th. I would have sent this while in Columbus, Ohio, but I was of the opinion that I sent a correction of it in the matter I sent you for the old reliable Freeman. I noticed closely for it in the conference issue, but I see it was not included. Knowing the reliableness of The Freeman and how much and well it is consided by its hosts of readers. home and abroad, I send you the above for publication. With best wishes for The Freeman and its readers, I am for the wise conference stand

D. S. MOTEN,

May 30, 1900. Terrell, Texas, Lock box 552

37 Annual Commencement,

Wilberforce University, will occur Thursday, June 14, 1900. The following is the program: Joint Anniversary, Payne and Dodds Literary Societies, Thursday, June 7, 7:30 p. m. Annual address to the Religious Societies, Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, Wilberforce, O., Friday, June 8, 7:30 p. m. Joint Anniversay, Sodalian and Philomathean Literary Societies, Saturday, June 9, 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. S. T. Mitchell, Wilberforce, O., Sabbath, June 10, 11 a. m. Annual Sermon, Payne Theological Semniary, Bishop Abram Grant, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Sabbath, June 10, 3:00 p. m. Annual Sermon, University, Rev. Robert French Hurley, D. D., Detroit, Mich., Sabbath, June 10, 7:30 p. m. Field Day exercises, Monday, June 11, 9:00 a. m. Annual Address to the Literary Societies, Miss E. Marie Carter. New Orleans, La., Monday, June 11, 7:30 p. m. Annual Session University Board of Trustees, Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a. m. Annual Rhetoricals and Prize Contests, Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 p. m. Class-Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 13, 3:00 p. m. Musical Entertainment, Wednesday June 13, 7:30 p. m. Commencement, Thursday 14, 10:00 a. m.

DeSoto Items.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.—Coming events cast their shadows a head. From present indications the coming institute promises to eclipse all others. For a full and complete stock of books and stationery, all teachers are cordially invited to visit Dave Johnson. The Freeman, contains news from all parts of the country, with a summary of the work of the institute each week, can also be found at the same place every Sunday. Teachers who desire to inform themselves generally, on race affairs can find no better medium than through the columns of The Freeman.

EMANCIPATION DAY

THE CELEBRATION ON THIS DAY IS EXPECTED TO EXCELL

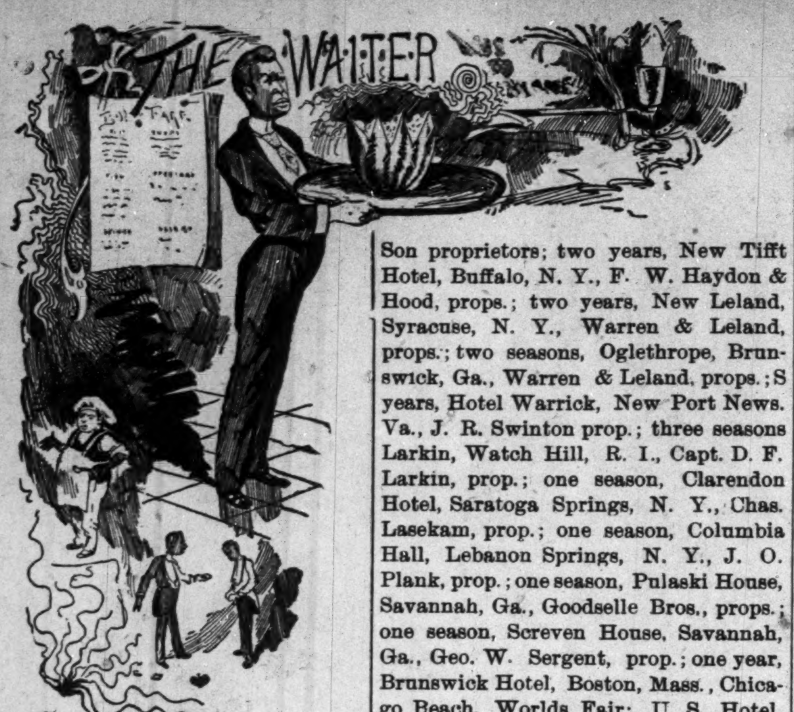
FORMER ONES. LARGE CROWDS

Expected. Among the Churches. Graduating Exercises--The Class Members Colored Carpenters Organize-Personal Mention.

Houston, Texas., Special.—The nineteenth celebration this year will excell any former celebration given by the colored citizens, and there will be excursions from different parts of the State. The largest crowd of the year is expected to come and celebrate the Emancipation Day here in our city, and to all who participate they will have one of the most enjoyable days they have had in a long time The Isles Afro American Concert Company is going to tour the State in a few weeks, and Mr. Sidney C. Isles has got some of the best talent in the State. The Freeman wishes the concert company great success. The restaurant on the Franklin avenue bridge, known as the Big 4 restaurant, serves the best meals in the city. Our people should patronize this restaurant, as it is owned by our people, and they give you a better meal than the Chinaman restaurant. The Houston Porters' Union net proceeds from the picnic they gave at Dickerson was $275. This Union expects to give their lady friends a straw ride at an early date. There will be 40 colored normals held in this State. Read The Freeman and keep posted. It is on sale every Sunday morning at the corner of Main and Congress. Our representative James S. Green is at 512 Main street. The ladies of the Wesley A. M. E. church expect to give a great Paris exposition at Odd Fellows hall this coming Thursday and Friday, June 14th and 15th, and it promises to be the grandest affair in the entertainment line that has ever occurred here in this city. It is given for the purpose of paying off the big debt that now hangs over the church, which must be paid in a limited time. Everybody should go to this great exposition and help the church out of its debt. The Manhattan Club holds their weekly meetings every Tuesday night at the rooms of Mr. S. C. Isles. The graduating exercises of the colored high school took place at the auditorium on the last Friday June 1st. The class is composed of four young ladies and three young men as follows: Misses Julia Chambers, Elizabeth McCollough, Maggie Witherspoon and Frankie Johnson, Messrs. Oscar Spencer, L. V. Harrison and Richard Lockett. Miss Bessie Morgan of Island City, was here the guest of Mrs. Bailey, and left for home last Sunday week, after having a delightful time. Miss Hattie Banks of Galveston, is in the city, and will remain until after the celebration of Emancipation. Miss Lucy Haley, who has been away on a visit, is attending the sick bedside of her mother. Mrs. Rosa Robbins left for New Orleans last Saturday week to spend the summer. We certainly regret to see Mrs. Robbins leave the city, but we hope she will spend a pleasant summer. A large crowd of young men and ladies will visit Galveston to morrow to spend the day with their friends. The Freeman is only 5c a copy. Why don't you subscribe for it? Mr. H. Perry will visit the Island City soon to listen to the sad waves. The Cock Rifles gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall last Thursday a week ago, and it was a success. Mrs. M. Gamble's ice cream parlor has for sale every day (except Sunday), the best ice cream in the city. Specifications for the Buffalo bayou ship channel project have been received from Washington by Captain C. S. Riche, United States engineer. The specifications were returned to Captain Riche approved as drafted by him. Bids will be received for 30 days, commencing on the 1st, and will be opened until June 30th. The charter for the colored carpenters union has arrived, and the union will be organized at once. On account of the Emancipation Day celebration the I & G N railroad announces a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points. All the schools in the city have closed for the summer until next September. If you need a suit for Emancipation Day you should call around and see "our tailor," Charlie McGuire.

Shreveport News.

Shreveport, La., Special.—Prof. W. Hicks principal of the 13th district academy, closed his session last week. All the friends and patrons of education were highly pleased with the progress the students have made under his tutorship. Prof. Bird (white), principal of Shreveport high school, made a very able address to the colored people in regards to the education of their young and rising generation which was greatly applauded by the entire audience.



EDITED BY

W. FORREST COZART.

Those who don't subscribe for The Freeman, be sure you buy one of its next issues.

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Are you fond of reading? Well, if not, read The Freeman once, and your fondness for good literature will grow.

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W. Forrest Cozart, President H. & S. W. N. B. A. left Columbus Sunday night to attend the convention of above named association.

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Mr. W. P. Landon is still at Merrits' Hotel, Rathburg, Jacksonville, Fla., and writes that he is getting along nicely Success to you Brother Landon.

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Say, did you read The Waiters' Manual yet? It is a book of about 120 pages, written by W. Forrest Cozart, head-waiter Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., and is for sale by The Freeman. Price $1.00.

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A goodly number of members of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. send in their regrets for not attending the 2nd annual convention. owing to the fact that the H. M. M. B. A. was in session at Philadelphia.

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Mr. H. Alfred Kelley head-waiter St. Charles Hotel, Toledo, writes, "I now have charge of the St. Charles Hotel dining-room, and would like to hear from you concerning the H. & S. W. N. B. A., as I contemplate sending in my application.

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Brother J. W. Mitchel of Cleveland, O., regrets very much that he could not meet with the 2nd annual convention of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. In speaking of the association he says, "I am very much taken up with the up to-date business like way it is conducted. Mr. Mitchel is a strong member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Cicero Wooten, head-waiter at the Falls Hotel, Chagrin Falls, O., writes: I wish to congratulate you in behalf of your column for head and side-waiters. Every waiter should subscribe for The Freeman at their earliest convenience, as I have located several of my lost friends through the column. I have not missed an issue of The Freeman for nine months, and would feel completely lost without it. Mr. George Tang head-waiter at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, has opened a first class restaurant, something that was very much needed, as it is the only first-class colored restaurant in the city. We wish him succes. He deserves the patronage of all fellow-waiters, and in regards to the writer, Mr. Cozart, he is doing very nice work for your valuable paper, and hope he will continue to do so. Mr. Tang and myself are fast friends, as we both received our training at the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. M B. Matthews recently from the above said hotel. I have made second head-waiter, Frank Jones captain of the morning watch, also from the said hotel. I will resign my position in the near future for something similar in this State.

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Mr. E. W. Harper, head-waiter at the Mansion House, Brooklyn, N. Y , writes: "I consider The Freeman a very interesting journal especially the column which is devoted to the interest of head and side-waiters, stewards and chefs; all of which I am greatly interested and always receive my careful consideration." Mr. Harper is one of the best known head-waiters of the East. He is now busily engaged in organizing his crew for the Hotel Rockingham at Narragansett Pier, R. I., one of the finest summer resort hotels of the eastern coast. The Rockingham will open June 20th. Mr. Walter Oulaw, who is now second at the Mansion will be in charge during the absence of Mr. Harper. Mr. Harper is an old veteran in the business and has been in charge of some of the best hotels in the country as the following list will show: Mr. Harper was with the Prospect House, Bay Shore, L. I., four seasons, five seasons, Rockingham, Narragansett Pier, R. I., J. G. Burns & Son proprietors; two years, New Tifft Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., F. W. Haydon & Hood, props.; two years, New Leland, Syracuse, N. Y., Warren & Leland, props.; two seasons, Oglethrope, Brunswick, Ga., Warren & Leland, props.; S years, Hotel Warrick, New Port News. Va., J. R. Swinton prop.; three seasons Larkin, Watch Hill, R. I., Capt. D. F. Larkin, prop.; one season, Clarendon Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Chas. Lasekam, prop.; one season, Columbia Hall, Lebanon Springs, N. Y., J. O. Plank, prop.; one season, Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga., Goodselle Bros., props.; one season, Screven House, Savannah, Ga., Geo. W. Sergent, prop.; one year, Brunswick Hotel, Boston, Mass., Chicago Beach, Worlds Fair; U. S. Hotel, Boston, Mass., and others.

News of Interest.

Paris, Ill., Special.—There was a party given at the home of Miss Freeman's last Saturday night in honor of friends. Many young people were present. Rev. G. H. Green of Chicago attended the state Sunday-school convention and visited many friends. Many colored people attended the convention last week. Rev. Green returned to Chicago Saturday. Mr. Swan died Sunday and was buried Tuesday at 3 o'clock by the Odd-Fellows. He was put away nice. Ed Anderson, the west-end barber, is having his shop papered and fixed up. Miss Nellie Browning of Terre Haute, is visiting Miss Lauretta Freeman, a party was arranged in her honor. Light refreshments were served. Rev. Marsh's children are better. The Second Baptist church parsonage was christened Thursday night.

A FEW JESTS.

The strawberry festival is ripe.

The June bride is rehearshing her blushes.

Rose bushes are the latest things in bloomers.

High livers will soon be dining on roof gardens.

Nature is not always kind. Poets are born and not made.

Blessed is the fisherman whose lines are cast in pleasant places.

Some people have such open countenances that you can't shut them up.

Desipte his whiskers, Oom Paul finds it difficult to beard the lion in his den.

When a man shaves himself he is justified is saying that his face is his fortune.

Pardon my glove," remarked the excessively polite pugilist as he swung for his opponent's jaw.

Although they have little else in common, the undertaker and the faro dealer both indulge in lay-outs.

The Best in the Country.

Ed Freeman—Allow me to congratulate you and the Freeman force upon the "make up" of The Freeman. Typographically, it is of the gilt edge variety. I regard The Freeman as being the best Negro journal in the country. The pace set by The Freeman for other Negro journals is a "little bit too fast." Long live The Freeman. MILTON L. DAVIS.

Lynchburg Va.,

Journalistist and typogradhical expert

Spicy Notices

New Madrid, Mo., Special.—Closing exercises of the colored school, L. H. Brown, principal and Miss E. L Waters, assistant, began. Opening Song—"Bring Them In." Invocation—Rev. W. H. Parker. Introductory—Principal. The opening was attended with a slight accident by the stage falling, although, happily, no one was hurt. The program which was a very high-class one, was beautifully and successfully carried out, notwithstanding the many disadvantages the colored people are laboring under in this river city, they are coming. Five years ago there was no school building save a little frame house, now they have a beautiful brick with graded departments, and have also built a fine brick church second to none in Southern Missouri, all of this wonderful progress in such a short time was the zealous work of Rev. L. H. Brown, who, almost a year ago when it was almost worth a man's life to speak up for a Negro, he stood at his post like a man pleading for justice and fair play. The children of to-day show marked improvements of the children of the 18th century in rendering their pieces; they speak louder and more distinct, and more accurate in their gestures. Miss Amelia Ates' recitation on "Alcohol" and her dialogue, "Aunt Rachel in the Country," if played by her in a traveling concert around the world would be a great success—assisted by Misses Emma Williams, Alberta Moore, Mattie Kates, Jessie Warren, Messrs. S. Waters, Walton Parker, all distinguished themselves as coming artists. Prof. L. H. Brown was ably assisted by W. W. Floyd and W. H. Parker.

Graduates of Atlanta University.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—This has been a great week among the college students. Many bright minds has been turned out to battle their way to fame and fortune in the "bivouac of life." Developments are expected of them that will be of benefit to them and the race. Their's is to do. Intellectually bright, there can be but one expectation, and that is success. All of the exercises were largely attended and the numbers were interesting. Among the notables present were: Hon. Thomas W. Haynes, attorney general of Liberia, and Rev. Francis Gow of South Africa, who is a prominent factor in the church work of the A. M. E. denomination. He is a photographer of distinction. They impressed our people with their magnetism and brain. Everybody was pleased to listen to the grand utterances of the great giant of the Master's work, Rev. W. M. Mokene, also of South Africa. There were others who took an interesting part in the exercises whose names we have not space to publish. On Sunday Rev. Frederick H. Means of Windham, Conn., preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Atlanta University. The services were held in the Ware Memorial chapel, stone hall. The audience was large and attentive. The following is the list of those who graduated from that school: Graduates of 1900. College cource.—Henry Napoleon Lee, Lula Iola Mack, Edward Lee Simon, William George Westmoreland. Normal course. —Mollie A. Budget, Gertrude L. Clark, Eva I. Carter, Susie A. Cuyler, Susie E. Carter, Blanche C. Decatur, Nettie P. Delmore, Mamie E. D. Johnson, Mamie J. Harrison, Buenos A. Jones, Emma C. Hicks, *Addie E. Lee, Lucy B. Lewis. Georgia Malcolm, Katie G. Livingston, Alice C. Oglesby, Mamie B. Logan, *Mrs. Nannie E. Sims, Katie E. Stocks, Eva E. Westmoreland, Lucy L. Watts, India A. Wilkes, S. Madora Watts and Gertrude Williams. *As of the class of 1899. The Baccalaureate sermon of the Morris Brown College was preached at Big Bethe A. M. E. church to an overcrowded congregation by President James M. Henderson, A. M. D. D., of that institute. His subject was "Labor of Love." He handled his matter in an excellent manner, for which he is distinguished. He is among the most eloquent and learned of the Afro-American race. A deep student and scholar of noted ability. The program is too lengthy for publication, but suffice to say it was interesting and successfully executed to the delight of all who were present.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Among the attendants at the Normal school of Alabama, of which Prof. W. H. Council is president, who have come home, are Miss Jessie J. Jenkins, Miss Josephine Flipper, daughter of Rev. J. S. Flipper, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and Miss Mattie Mapp, and a number of others. That school closed this week.

Vandalia Line. Home Seekers' Excursions May 1 th, June 5th and 19th.

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To The Colored People of America:

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that there are many so-called hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market, and knowing to a certainty that most of these are frauds pure and simple. We wish to make a straight-forward statement to the colored people of Amei through its best paper, THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

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BEFORE.
AFTER.

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AFTER

Now we ask you a plain question: Would we absolutely agree to refund you your money provided you are not satisfied with the preparations we manufacture if our goods were not true to all we claim for them. We assert right here that we have advertised for nearly 24 years offering to return the money for every case in which Ozono did not give satisfaction and we have never yet had to refund the money. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Curly, Refractory Hair. It will make short, harsh hair, long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying, running scalp diseasos, Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, Etc.

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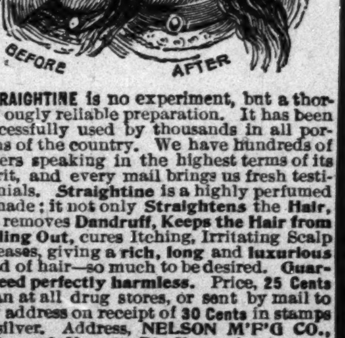

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In Social Circle.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special. Mrs. Wm. Grady is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waters who is sick in Chicago. Messrs. Haywood Stafford and Claude Jeffries, of Almenia were in the city Sunday the guests of the Misses Florence and Bessie Hill. Mrs. Mary Butler left Thursday for Cincinnati, O., to be the guest of Miss Minnie Speres. Miss Cora Montgomery entertained Friday evening, May, 25, in honor of her 18th birthday, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lets, 524 E. North st. Among those who were present were the Misses Ida Grain, of Pau Pau, Mazie and Gertrude Burnett, Stella Thurman, Pearl Blackwell, Hattie Booth Grace Thompson, and Julia Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cousins and the Messrs Clarence Outland, John Blackwell, Emerson Harris, Geo. Morgan, Harry Shephard and Will Mitchell. Miss Montgomery was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served and the company broke up at a late hour wishing Miss Montgomery many more pleasant birthdays. Miss Stella Thurman was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention to represent the A. M. E. Sunday school. The grand rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 13, was a grand success. Rev. Lyons of Battle Creek assisted Rev Roberts during the day. In the afternoon a program was rendered consisting of anthems by the choir, and recitations by Misses Stella Thurman and Alice Smith; essays by Misses Sarah Roberts and Hattie Powell. A neat little sum was realized. Rev. Roberts is to be heartily thanked for the grand efforts he is putting forth to lift the heavy debt from our church. His every effort should have the whole soul appreciation of the church as well as the people of Kalamazoo. Miss F. A. Della Johnson, died Friday May 16, 1900 at the age of 24 years. She leaves a mother, father, brother and a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral was Sunday, May 18 at the Second Baptist church. Rev. G. D. Adams officiated. A literary and musical festival was held at the Second Baptist church, Wednesday evening May 16, 1900, given by Wm. T. Lewis. The program was as follows: Music, Chas. Fisher and Miss Susie Burns; "Waking the Dead," by Chas. Gray; How Ruby Played, Wm. T. Lewis; Music, instrumental, Miss Susie Burns; Recitation, Miss Etta Hill: Solo, selected, Miss Florence Brown, The Widow's Mite, C. H. Burns; song, "Old Jim's Xmas Hymn," C.H.Stafford. Select reading, G. W. Schoch; Solo, "Ah, I Sighed to Rest Me," Miss Bessie Woodford; Quite Another State of Affairs, Misses Florence Hill, Grace Thompson, Mable Hill, Estella Thompson and Etta Hill; music, Miss Susie Burns. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was raised. Mrs. Wm. Hill, chairman.

In the Social Whirl.

Meridian Miss., Special.—Rev. M. S. Jones preached the commencement sermon to the students of Lincoln school, Sunday May, 27, at 11 a. m. The little Congregational chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. S. A. Rivers, and J. S. Jackson, assisted in the services. At night the Christian Endeavor society held a meeting. On Saturday the 26th, Mrs. H. I. Miller, principal of the Lincoln School entertained at her home on 11th st. Rev. J. C. Houston, preached a very able sermonn at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday night May 27. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, Sunday night May 27, to hear, Rev. L. S. Lee. Dr. F. G. Woodworth, of Tougaloo University, delivered the annual address to the students of Lincoln School, Monday night May 28 at Congregational church. Newman D. Taylor, who has been attending Tougaloo University, returned to the city on the 25th. Rev. J. C. Hibbler, P. E. of the Meridian district preached at the M. E. church at Graham Switch, on the 27th. Mr. L. G. Murray and little daughter Lemonia arrived in the city Thursday, the 24th to visit friends and relatives. Master Charlie Harris has returned to the city. The Wechler colored public school closed its session on Friday night, May 25, including two nights previous. The graduating class was composed of Misses Julia J. Needham and Viola B. White.

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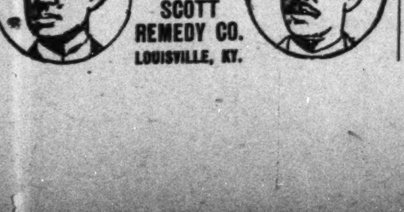

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"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

"Let There Be Light" is the title of a recent publication by David Lubin, It is devoted to the discussion of those economic questions that are thrust prominently forward in the march of current events. The author has succeeded in making, what is considered dry an uninviting subjects, exceedingly interesting through his very unique mathod of presentation.

Instead of following the usual plan so well-known in works of this order wherein page after page of the one-man-idea is given, the author puts the arguments in the mouths of five or six individuals, each of a different nationality. They are at liberty to speak according to their convictions. These five or six individuals form a club, the sole object for existence, being, according to the author: "The search for the causes of poverty and social inequality, and the discussion of plans for the amelioration of existing evils." The title and the advertised purpose of the volume scarcely do justice to the contents.

The book will be found—especially interesting to many owing to the fact that one member of the club is a Negro. Praise is due the author for allowing the members of this working man's club to clothe their thoughts in the best language, which as the author says, will be pleasing to either class, the learned or the unlearned.

It would be too long a story to deal with the events that surround the club of workingmen, yet those events litt the volume from a lifeless economic treatise to the plane of half fiction.

The club is forced in a position of prominence through the opposing ideas of two Mr. Mortons, uncle and nephew, both rich, The younger man is of a philanthropical turn. He desires to investigate the cause for the estrangement of capital and labor. The uncle, a capitalistic recluse refuses for a time to consider the club which is struggling for light. Through the persistency of young Mr. Morton, he however, consents that the club may meet in his own residence. It meets after declining the first offer in very dignified, yet courteous terms. Mr. Morton, the elder, is carried off of his feet by the clubs very decorus manner of conducting business. He is induced to make a speech, wherein he makes concessions which he never dreamed of before.

On the morrow when sober reflection sets in, he reviewing himself from his patrician class, doubts the saneness of his utterences. He finds himself oscillating, flowing and ebbing between the Charybdis and Scylla of doubt and belief, that any good could be derived from making concessions to the working classes. He desires to serve his humane instincts, but peradventure his selfish interests more.

The younger Morton, buoyed up by the strength of his greater humane qualities, is not satisfied with the conflicting theories preached by men, but by application tests the speculation of tenet moulders. He succeeded in rescuing his evicted tenant, who was honest enough to do the right thing when he was able. But the news of his philanthropy spread. He was besieged on every hand. His agent, who was known for collecting a larger percent. of rent money than other agents, declared that his interference would not only ruined his, Mr. Morton's business, but his, the agent's reputation as well, and that he would have to give up his houses if he persisted in interfering. Thus the younger Morton began to doubt himself as an instrument for setting the world rightside up.

Through the whole work runs two threads of thought; the opposing ideas of the two Mr. Mortons, one of whom is trying by practical tests to ameliorate the condition of the working classes while the other cynical at all times seems to appreciate his failures, because such failures demonstrate his contention. The club itself is busy settling matters by oratory, logic, etc., all of which make the work very acceptable owing to its controversial tendency.

We would not do the writer justice if we failed to speak of the club in operation. We have spoken of that high order of intelligence that seemed to characterize each individual, Mr. Quail, the Negro, claims the largest share of our attention.

Mr. Quail did not confine his remarks of the race question, but occasionally and when appropriate, he did not forget to express himself. When the question: "The Republic and Its Destiny" was the subject for the evening Mr. Quail said in part:

"Were I inclined to shelter my people from reproach for any shortcomings, by re-calling compensating glory of the past I could point to no such glory. The Negro race can as yet boast of no exalted achievement in the world's development, nor can I, in their behalf proudly re-call the past, in the manner of the last speaker. For the Negro, his glory, if any, must be of the future."

We leave the book. "If any" says Mr. Quail. We note the tone of pessimism. And yet he injects the words at the the proper place and at the proper time. Do the Negroes as Negroes expect a future glory in America? We will only say that it all depends upon the march of events, whether it be towards racial solidarity or national integrity or wholeness. When that is determined, then the other question is in order.

Mr. Quail is found taking part in every discussion, his remarks being always punctuated with evidences of good sense and sound judgment.

The author is to be congratulated for the part assigned Mr. Quail, we have no reason to be ashamed of him.

The book is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

The Eckstein Norton University of Cane Spring, Ky., announces its commencement exercises for June 12, at Louisville. Rev. C. S. Morris, recently from Africa, will deliver an address.

Bishop Walters, who will soon leave for London to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting but will return in August in time to attend the Afro-American League convention to be held in this city at that time. He expresses himself as being very desirous that the local committee will take immediate steps looking forward to the convening of that body. It is expected that distinguished colored men from all over the Union will be in attendance. The local committee who will have charge of the arrangements are as follows: Geo. L. Knox, Benj. T. Thornton, W. Allison Sweeney, Wm. M. Lewis, A. E. Manning, Lillian Thomas-Fox, Hulda Webb and Rev. Wakefield. This committee has been appointed from headquarters in Washington. It has power to appoint further committees in case of an emergency.

The Freeman acknowledges receipt of invitation to attend a banquet given to the members of the Seventeenth A. M. E. S. S. Convention on June 14, at Keokuk, Ia. Mr. Alonzo W. Draine, a highly accomplished young man of that city is secretary.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO.

BY JOSEPH TAYLOR.

What has the Negro done
  Since the slavery chains were broke,
What victory has he won.
  Since his rescue from the yoke?
Has he played an important part
  Amid life's busy twirl,
Has he launched out for himself
  To progress in the world?

What has the Negro proved.
  Has victory any trace
Of Africa's noble son
  With time has he kept pace?
Has he ever improved the land,
  Has he struggled with the cares,
Has he labored with other races
  To carry on—the world's affairs?

What has the Negro done;
  Ah but the world might see
The distance he has come
  Since gaining his liberty?
He has played the part of man,
  Yet sad has been his fate
What he has done for himself and others
  The world can't underate.

—(New Orleans, La., June 1, 1900.

The teachers and senior classes of Pearl High School, Nashville, Tenn., held their commencement exercises, June 7. We are under obligations to F. G. Smith, principal, for courtesies shown.

TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT!

The people residing in the states of the United States which have been created out of the original Louisiana purchase, under the national auspices of the administration of Thomas Jefferson, propose to commemorate the first centennial of that initiatory event in the matter of acquiring new territory by the Government at Washington, by an inter-national exposition, to be held at the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, in the year A. D., 1907.

The above is the introduction of a circular letter that is now being sent out to prominent Negroes and newspapers published by Negroes, by J. Milton Turner Turner of St. Louis. Anent the proposed exposition which he declares will eclipse the famous world's fair of Chicago, and rival the present Paris exposition, he says:

"At no time before has the Negro been subjected to such a searching investigation and criticism; and I believe that if his progressive development in art, mechanics, invention, agriculture, literature, and in all other useful directions, is properly exhibited before the critical eye of the American people and the world, it will do much to lift him upward into the common brotherhood of mankind."

"It is therefore my desire to submit this letter to you for the purpose of obtaining your opinion upon its objects and to ask you respectfully, that if you are in favor of having a Negro exhibit there will you be willing to aid us in that feature of the enterprise, with your moral and practical support in the organization thereof.

In reply to the very distinguished gentleman we will say with him that the race is being rigidly inspected. Its destiny is in a balance and is being weighed. The best friends of the race are in a quandary as to which side they will cast their verdict, Are Negroes constitutionally incapable, or are they simply unfortunate? We feel as we did toward the Atlanta exposition—it was one more opportunity. It may not have born a Booker T. Washington, but it flung him out in bold relief, that one thing alone was of incalculable value to the race. There are those of the race that stand ready to decry those institutions and things that tend to perpetuate race lines. However, they are in the minority even among educated Negroes, who feel that their opinions are entitled to respect. They are right in contending for a united America, but they are not the controlling forces, and no matter how fair and equitable their claims, it is a condition and not a theory that now confronts the American Negro. As the years roll by we find that the Negroes are being cut adrift from their former props and stays, that sympathy which grew out of sentiment is dead, and the Negroes may as well learn the lesson now, that what they get in the future will be by an effort that resides in their own ingenuity rather than by the patronizing ministrations of the whites. The Negroes must do deeds, worthy deeds, worthy of any race, and they must not be hid under a bushel.

It is admitted that the element of projudice enters largely into the problem, but what instrument is it to be fought with? The Negroes will have to so shapen their future career as to be able to give the lie to the charge of incapacity, shiftlessness and licentiousness. It matters not whether these charges stand as burning libels or foul calumnies, the whole race stands thus accused. What boots it, if we are able to point to the few who have scaled the walls, leaped beyond the withering influences of these charges? There are yet millions who have made no such flight.

The Freeman certainly welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate the opposite to the charges now extant. It will serve as a stimulus to those who are exercising their ingenuity in race building in various ways. It will certainly do no harm, hence must do good.

News From the "Sieged" City.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Mr. Thomas Smith of New Orleans, is visiting his mother Mrs. Jenett Smith at 820 East South street. Miss Ester A. Hunter of Meridian, who has for several years been teaching school in Austin, Texas, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Henri Woode, at their home on Magnolia street. Miss Hunter and Mrs. Woods, indulged considerably and pleasantly of memories of their days at Fisk. The young peoples literary association meets every Sunday at 4:30 p. m., they have weathered the storms of many years, and are in a healthy state of development. A splendid program consisting of music, instrumental and vocal, papers and recitations, was rendered Sunday May 27. Among the papers read was one by Dr. C. Henri Woode, titled "Bubbles contemporaneous with the advance of civilization, or continued echoes from the discussion of the Race Problem." The St. Mary's Mission school (Espiscopal) closed a most successfull session with a splendid entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. hall on Friday evening May 25. A large audience enjoyed a creditable program rendered by the pupils. Great credit is due Mrs. A. A. McCalloway and Miss M. Lavenia Harrison for their patient and successfull efforts. Mr. Fred Pratt is at the book store of Mr. Clark and company, Fred is a hustler. Subscribe at once for The Freeman. And have it sent to your homes. Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. Nannie Johnson, arrived here last week from New Orleans, La., to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckner at 404 Third North street. Get The Freeman every Saturday at the Peoples Drug Store, or from the agent Mr. Jesse W. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jefferson returned home last week from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Jefferson, colored undertaker here is enjoying the confidence and respect of the community. There was given a grand social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison on Court street may for the benefit of the college young ladies and gentlemen that spent a few days with their friends in this city. The following named persons were present. Misses. Conelia and Saddie Beddook of Arcola, Miss., Miss Mable Mallison. Miss Neal Harrison, Miss Florance Cornell, Miss Beatrice Lewis, Miss Maud Lonett, Miss Flossie Griggs, Miss Pet Perry, Miss Emma Dunham, Miss Leola Foote, Miss Louisa Rucks, Miss Julia Dunham, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Geneva Pew, of Sterling, Ark., Mr. Ed Harges, of Griffin, La., Messrs. Willie and Morgan Cox, of Eutaw, Miss., Mr. George P. Bell, Mr. Herman Foote, Mr. Willie Burrell, Mr. Jimmie Foote, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Chas. Reynolds, Mr. Eugene Saunders, Mr. David Foote, Mr. Edward H. Sterling, Mr. Tom Hartisfield, Mr. Jack Ridley, Mr. Albert Williams a very popular young man here is engaged as porter for the jewelry store of Mr. Robert Just, on Washington street.

Church Dedication.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Spacial.—Mr. Sylvester Ash has returned to the city after a long stay in Cincinnati, and has taken the head bellsman place at the Read. We are proud to have Mr. Ash with us once more. Rev. Flipper of Atlanta, Ga., was with us last week on a short visit. Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, has returned after a visit to Chicago, attending conference. We have three colored soda water fountains and ice cream cafes, James & Allen, druggists, West 9th street, Mr. W. H. Reed, West 9th street, Mr. Clarence Holmes, the Maine restaurant and Cafe, corner 8th and Pine streets. The commencement of the Howard high school at auditorium Friday evening, June 1, 1900, was far better than I have ever witnessed. There were seven young ladies graduated this year Misses Edna Trances Rose, 1st honor; Eliza Joyce Blackwell, 2nd honor: Gertrude Carrie Durroh, Georgia Anna Erwin, Ida Augusta Gordan, Roberta Josephine Hall and Hallie Quinn Grey. The programme was unsurpassed. Mrs. Cora B. Phillips sang a solo, entitled: "Day Dawn." She capped the climax of her race. After the exercise they were driven to Mr. Clarence Holmes' cafe, and refreshments were served. The corner stone and dedication of C. M. E. church, Sunday, June 10, 1900. At 2 o'clock p. m. we will lay corner stone and dedicate our church, corner Grove and Leonard sts. Mr. Will Minter, a porter of the Southern Hotel and Mr. Dan Hall, porter of Read House, left for Louisville, Ky., May 30th, on a pleasure trip, hoping they may be successful and enjoy their trip and return home safe and sound. Mr. Louis Beard, a hackman, was shot and seriously wounded by three unknown colored men Wednesday night, May 30th. Levy Sanders is under arrest as one of the parties. He died Saturday morning, June 2nd. Mr. Jas. A. Jackson, who has been gone from the city for about nine months, was with us a couple of days last week. He returned to Atlanta, Ga., May 30th. Mr. Johnnie Davis is here on a visit from Cincinnatl. Susie Lane was discharged Saturday morning, June 2nd, after a three years anxiety. She was charged with killing her husband. Mr. Percy Durroh, left for Knoxville after a month's stay with his parents. He accompanied his sister too and from the exercises at the auditorium. She returned to Knoxville, Saturday night last. Mr. Benson Hall, a waiter at the Read House and Miss Alberta Lewis were wedded Monday evening at the bride's residence, after which they left on a bridal tour to Cincinnati. Rev Joseph Smith officiated.

Eufaula, News.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—Remember The Freeman on sale at Wallace and Sherman. Rev. R. T. Pallard returned from Selma, Ala. last week, Mr. Albert Chatmon has opened a resturant in connection with his soda fountain. Mrs. Mary C. Smith has returned from Ozark, Ala. Mrs. W. H. Gary of Bainbridge, Ga., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gary. Wallace and Sherman gave a grand opening last Friday night at their ice cream parlor on Dale road. Mr. Robert Grimes returned home from Selma University last week. Mr. T. U. McCoo spent several days in the city last week. Miss Ellen Turner returned from Tuskegee Normal school last week. Grand rally at St. Luke church first Sunday in July. Miss Pearl Sherman returned from Ozark, Ala., Monday after a pleasant visit. Miss Ola Belle is quite sick. Miss Flora Williams returned from Selma last week. Mr. Johnnie Seabrooks Misses Mamie Brooks and Fannie Dozier returned from school last week. Mr. J. E. Nelms reads The Freeman each week. Miss Alberta Irvin is a great admirer of The Freeman. Mr. Walter Thompson returned home from Clayton, Ala. Sunday. The young people gave a picnic at the Pump Station last Friday, a delightfull time was had. Nathaniel Jordan better known as "Papa Jack" furnished excellent music for Wallace and Sherman's grand opening.

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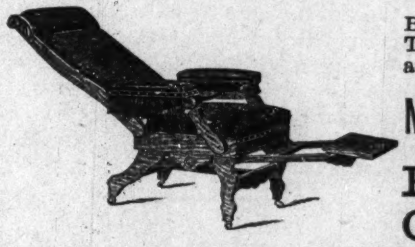

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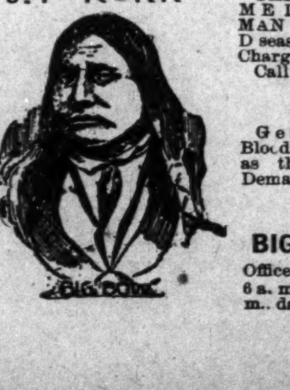

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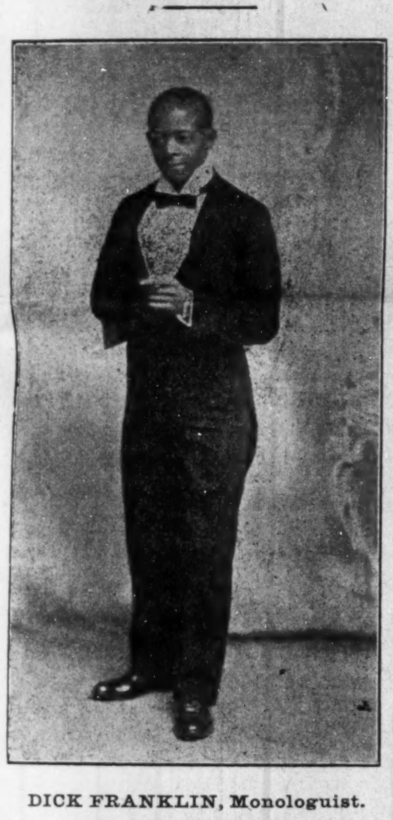


DICK FRANKLIN, Monologuist.

John Rucker was a Freeman caller this week.

The Black Patti Troubadours have closed their season.

Madam Flower is with Graham's Specialty company.

Ernest Hogan will star this season in "The Country Coon."

Cissel and Mines are still big favorites at the Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla.

Rufus Wilson, of the Williams and Walker band is visiting his parents in this city.

Messrs. Chappelle & Donaldson are proprietors of two of the leading vaudeville houses in the South.

'Tis said that Billy Kersands is the wealthiest colored performer, followed closely by Billy McClain and Ernest Hogan

Billy Miller, eccentric comedian and monologuist, is making his usual hit with Graham's Specialty company.

John Rucker. the "Alabama Blossom" is conceded to be the most original comedian on the American stage to-day.

George Temple sends regards to Billy McClain, John Tolliver, Harry Fidler, the Plunger Quartette and all Buffaloes.

Harry Fidler sends regards and best wishes to the Mallory Brothers, Billy Kersands, Tom Brown and Smart and Williams.

Notes from the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.: "Everybody sends regards to Emmit Davis, Johnny Lewis, Buddie Glenn and Frank Chalmers, would like to hear from him. Johnny Lewis send regards to Andrew Harris, 'the old boy' and would like to hear from him. James Hooks, the contortionist, sends regards to W. A. Ross and Billy Williams, and would like to hear from them."

The Isles Afro-American Concert company will open their tour of Texas in a few weeks. John C. Dancer, is with the company.

Miss Evangeline LaRhue, the gifted soprano soloist, has been engaged as prima donna in "King Rastus" the Mallory Bros' new musical farce.

Mme. May C. Hyer, the well-known operatic vocalist, has been engaged to appear in Pat Chappelle's funny play "A Rabbit's Foot" the coming season.

Billy Kersands is no longer with the Georgia Minstrels. He will be seen the coming season with the Mallory Bros' farce comedy company in "King Rastus."

D. Ireland Thomas would like to hear from Prof. Ralph Nicholas, Chas. Elgar, Ben F. Payne and Simon Parish. Address him at once to Tampa, Fla., care Pat Chappelle.

Bradford & Carter are now playing the Kohl & Castle circuit, at the Chicago Opera House, week of June 4. They send regards to Pat Chappelle. Many thanks for kind offers.

Major Ben F. Payne sends regards to D. Ireland Thomas, Wm. Hallback, Lloyd Cooper, Steve Adams, Ma and Pa Adams, Geo. W. Chandler, Babe Alexander and other friends.

Griffith, the equilibrist, is spending his summer vacation at Indianapolis, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, 705 W. Eleventh street. He sends regards to Williams & Walker George Catlin and Marsh Craig.

Messrs. Rusco & Holland now control three of the leading Negro minstrel organizations in this country, viz: Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival; Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgias; and The Original Nashville Students combined with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival.

Notes from Harrison Bros'. "New and Ancient South"—"In spite of the inclement weather for the last week or ten days, our business has been exceedingly good. After a brief tour of the Atlantic Coast towns, visiting some of the principal summer resorts, we are now heading into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Our company has been greatly enlarged and the personel of the company now reaches the mark of fifty strong. Prof. Jas. H. Gray took very sick during the performance at Mt. Holly, N. J., but at this writing is convalescent and bids fair to be himself shortly. Major Ben Payne has been under the weather for the past two weeks.

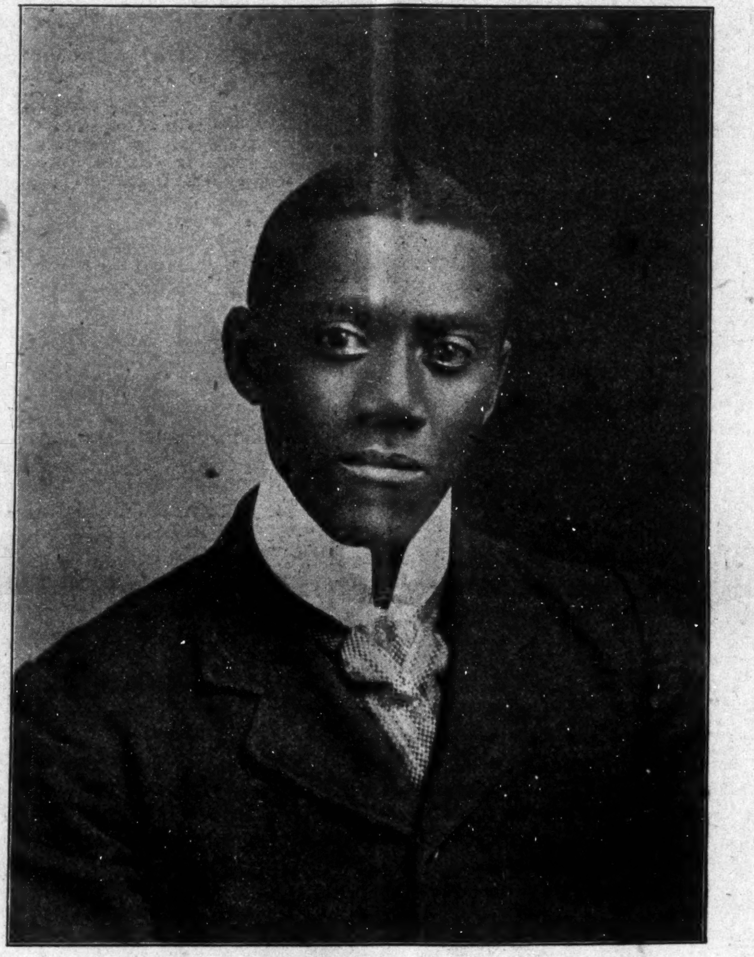
The big vaudeville bill at Jacob's Park, Louisville, Ky., this week is headed by Temple & Williams, the "Smoky Mokes" who are great favorites; they are making a big hit with "All Birds Look Like Chickens to Me." Will A. Bee takes encores nightly, singing the "Blue and Gray," and "She Rests By the Suwanee River," also "I Can't Stand to See My Baby Loose." He sends regards to Williams & Walker and Judson Hicks. Geo. H. Smith and his orchestra are rendering some excellent music. James Anderson and Wm. Dickerson are prominent members of the orchestra, also E. Wood. Dave English, the rag-time singer sends regards to all.

Pat Chappelle writes that he has almost completed arrangements for his new production "A Rabbit's Foot," which is from the pen of Frank Dumont of Dumont's Minstrels, who will be remembered, as the author of "Darkest America" and he claims that this is the cleverest piece that he has yet written. Mr. Chappelle has spared nothing in order to put the play on in the best style. He intends to carry a company numbering sixty people—male and female, and has already signed several well-known artists and is now in correspondence with other headliners. The show will open its season at Lakeview, N. J., about August 15. They will exhibit under a mammoth water-proof canvas, with special scenery, costumes, etc., which are now being prepared, and 'tis said that the show will be billed like a circus, as a large amount of money has been invested in elaborate special paper, which is now being printed by the Donaldson Lithograph company. Three elegantly dressed brass bands will be introduced in the monster spectacular street parade which will occur daily. Mr. Chappelle is well-known and respected in the theatrical profession, and writes that the company that he is selecting will be invested with a dignity heretofore unknown among colored performers.

Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan have signed Irving Jones to be the leading comedian of the "Black Patti Troubadours" for the season of 1900 and 1901. Irving Jones is reputed to be the very best interpreter of the modern rag time ballad and one of the most accomplished composers of songs of that class. He is also a very clever comedian. The terms of the contract are not made public but it is surmised that Irving Jones will receive the largest salary paid to any colored comedian. He has been with the "Black Patti Troubadours" during the past four weeks of their current season which closed at the Star Theatre, New York City, last Saturday night and his success was so pronounced as to lead to his engagement for next season with this company. "The Troubadours" have had a remarkably successful season of 43 weeks. The Fifth Transcontinental tour will begin early in August and last for 45 weeks which Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan have booked solid.

The following is some of the people engaged by Rusco & Holland for their various companies: Tom McIntosh, John Rucker, Clarence Powell, Harry Fidler, Emmett Davis, "Frosty" Moore, Kid Langford, Ray Treaty, Dick Thomas, James Christian, Marsh Craig, McCarver, Reed and McCarver, James S. Lacy, S. E. Dodd, four Hausley Brothers, James Winn, Coin's Dog Circus, Byron Family, "Piccolo" Jones, J. W. Simmons, Sam Burns, W. Alexander, Pete Stanley, Charles Parker, George Davis, Ralph Devine, William Hedgepath, Henry Robinson, Happy Beauragard, Fosey and Powers, N. McFattan, Ferber and Davis, Three Flying Banvards, the five Arabian Demanites, W. A. Dixon, Pearl Brewer, Willie Tuck, A. J. Smith, A. B. Coleman, Guy W. Hale, H. S. Wooten, Nightengale Quartette, Crescent Quartette, Frank Kirk, Carter Brothers, Stewarts, La Shea and Maxie, wire artists and about 30 others.

Notes from Ernest Hogan's Minstrels—"Honolulu, H. I., May 22. Our show is just what the people want. Our Kansas City Pickanninny Band is a feature and the street parade a source of favorable comment. The new play which has been duly copyrighted, "A Country Coon," written expressly for Mr. Hogan, is without a doubt the brightest and best play ever presented by colored artists. Collectively it falls nothing short of a gigantic success, while individual successes are scored by Ernest Hogan in the title role. Miss Carrie Carter, Miss Vincent Bradley, Miss Laura Moss, Miss Ringold, Miss Price, Miss Navarro, Master Livers, L. H. Saulsbury, Tom Logan Robert C. Logan and Chas F. Alexander. We are now in our tenth and last week at the Orpheum, and interest is unabated—indeed Mr. Dante has refused an offer of re-engagement. We sail for America, via Vancouver B. C., June 5. All mail can be addressed to members of the company there. Manager Carl Dante proposes playing right into New York City, arriving in time to immediately open the season of 1900-1. The following is the staff for Hogan & Dante: Carl Dante, manager; Ernest Hogan, Amusement director; Tom Logan, stage manager; C. F. Alexander, musical director; N. C. Smith, bandmaster; and George Taylor, master of properties. This is the only show that has pleased an Orpheum Theatre ten weeks and changed program twice each week. Our business has averaged $500 per night for ten weeks. Everybody sends regards to Chas. H. Moore, of New York City."

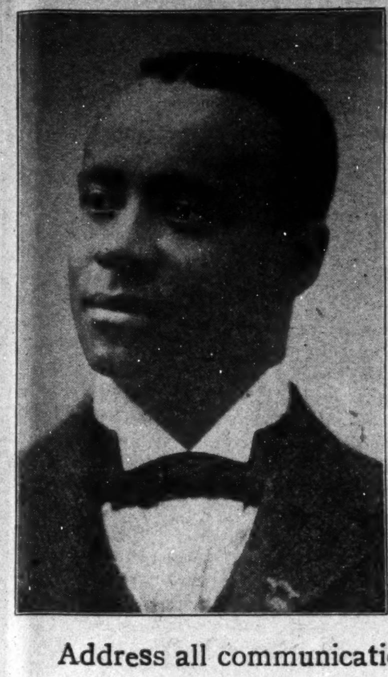


JACK M. OLIVER, Singing and Dancing Comedian.

The third annual benefit performances of McClain Lodge, No. 1, B. O. B., of Indianapolis, occurred at the Park Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings June 5-6, with matinees daily. Notwithstanding the excessive heat during the opening night, the house was sold out before the curtain went up. The reputation established by this organizations in their former entertainments being well remembered by the theatergoers. The show this season was under the direction of Charles S. Sager, author of "The Negro," a melo-drama, which was presented at English's Opera House several weeks ago, and considering the short time that he had to get the people together his work was remarkable. The people in this show being entirely new, not being in the other production, and with only ten days rehearsals. The program was divided into three parts the opening being a Southern act in two scenes, entitled "Darkies on the Levee," which was full of plantation songs and and antics; James Shelton essayed the role, previously played by Mr. Hartley, the slave owner, and did it in a creditable manner. Chas. Sager, John Bankett, J. Wesley Jones, Sadie Walker Harry Dunnington, Minnie Edson, Eva Turner, John Tolliver, Mamie Anderson and Hattie Spaulding are worthy of special mention for the good work done in this act. Between the first and second act Harry Fidler, the clever mimic, appeared and made a big hit with his impersonations of prominent men; his portral of President McKinley, Benj. Harrison, Geo. L. Knox and Admiral Dewey were especially good. The second act represented the "Court of Dahomey" with Miss Hattie McClure as queen and an Amazon drill which was well executed; Miss Kate Coleman acted as captain, with Misses Laura Jackson and Mattie Forbes as lieutenants. After the second act John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom" appeared and he was greeted with with an uproar of applause. His up-to-date monologue and parodies on the latest "coon" songs caught on in great shape. He was compelled to take five and six encores at each performance. Rucker is certainly a big favorite in the Hoosier capitol. "The Buffaloes' Third Annual Celebration at Military Park" arranged by Mr. Sager, served to introduce a number of professional and amatuer talent of merit prominently among them being Mat Gayton, John Tolliver, Fred Lewis, Kid Robinson, the Clarke Sisters' Quartette, Laura Jackson, Minnie Edson, Elwood Knox, Master Carroll Lewis, and Chas. Sager. In fact the whole show was filled with many pleasing features.

News Notes.

Danville, Ill., Special.—The Freeman is always a welcome guest in the homes of Danvillians. Mrs. Jordan of Crawfordville, Ind., has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Wm. Vance. Harrison Gills of R. Y. is in the city and has taken a position at the Plaza Hotel. Henry Howell chief at Dalby's Cafe is quiet a drawing card. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor has removed from Kimber street to W. Williams street. Mrs. Taylor will spend the summer with her parents in Southern Indiana. Misses. Lou and Ella Garrett has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant visit at home. Walter Burton spent a day in the city last week enroute to St. Louis. The date for the K. of P., installation has been set for the 26th inst., and the program will include some of the best talent white and black in the city. Watch for small bills etc. There will be a grand concert and entertainment at the Free Baptist church in the near future. Don't miss it. The 12th anniversary of Holdfast Lodge. G. U. O. O. F. No. 1002 will be celebrated Monday the 11th inst., the Vermilion quartette will render a few selections admission free. Every one invited. The churches were all well attended last Sunday. Fred Gray left last week for Rockville, Ind., to accept a good job. The Extempo and D. A. T. W., clubs have disbanded for the summer season. Miss Laura Williams will be the organizer and Miss Mattie Gates assistant for Allen Chapel's choir. The Harriet Beecher Stowe institute continues to be the center of attraction every other Friday evening. The members of Allen Chaple will have a grand financial rally the last Sunday in July, on that occasion Rev. Sydes will be assisted by Rev. Shipp of the Second Baptist church.



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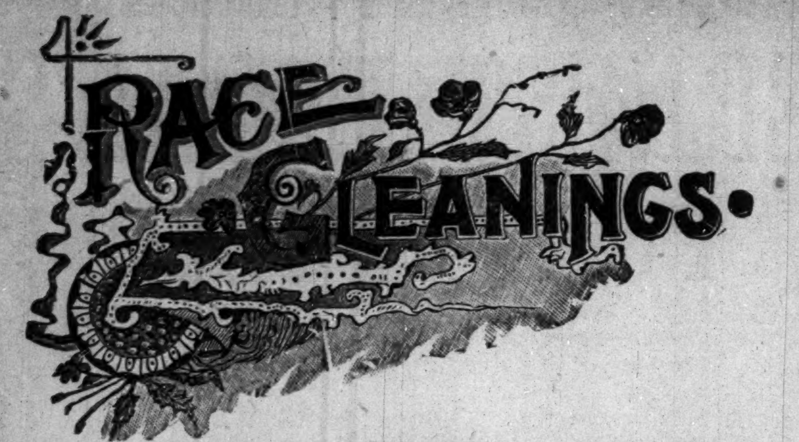
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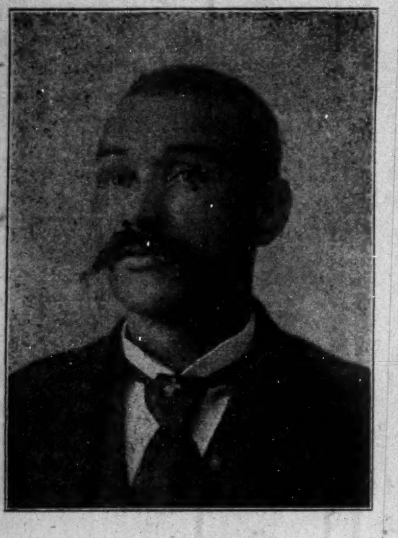

THOS. ISAAC KEYS.

The subject of this sketch was born in Brookhaven, Lincoln county, Miss,, July 3rd,1861, of slave parents, and the early days of his boyhood were spent on the farms of his native heath. In 1873 he moved with his mother to Ocean Springs Miss. It was here that young Keys' remarkable career began. He worked for number of years as a waiter in a small hotel, and in his spare moments would study. Mr. Keys chances for an education was limited to two or three years in the common schools. The rest has been accomplished by himself. In the face of adversity, and by dint of hard study and faithful application to duty this eminent son has made for himself a lasting name in history and in the hearts of his people. In 1882 Mr. Keys was converted and joined the M. E. church, and has filled all of the local offices in the gift of the church as a layman. He was chosen by his conference on first ballot as their lay-delegate to the general conferece which convened in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1st, 1896. Mr. Keys was chairman of the Jackson County Executive Committee for a number of years, also secretary of the Sixth Congressional District Committee. Member of the Senatorial and State Committees, and delegate to the state convention for 16 years. In June, 1896, he was an alternate delegate to the national convention of the Republican party at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Keys was appointed post-master at Ocean Springs under the Harrison administration, and was appointed to the same position under the present administration; this position he fills with credit and acceptability to all. Mr. Keys is a member and supreme officer of several secret societies. A Master Mason, Deputy Supreme Dictor K. of H. of the world. Good Samaritan and a supreme officer of the United Woodmen of the world. In 1883 Mr. Keys married Miss Amelia Kinler, a charming lady of St. Charles Parish, La. Five children were born to them, three boys and two girls; death has since claimed Mrs. Keys, also one of the little girls, and they have gone to their reward. Our Isaac (as he is called) by his intimates, has managed to lay by something for a rainy day, having a snug little bank account besides owning considerable property in Ocean Spring. I cannot close this narrative without paying a tribute to the personal traits and inherent qualities of this good man. The writer's acquaintance dates back over a long period of years of unbroken friendship. I have always found him to be a true and tried friend, an uncompromising lover and defender of his race, a devoted husband, an indulgent father, and all of the essentials that mark the true man. Thus step by step this progressive son of the race is pushing to the front, and as he is still a young man, (if he is spared of us,) the world will hear more of Thomas Isaac Keys. Later Mr. Keys has been elected to the national convention from the 6th congressional district.

J. H. CARTER,
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The National Educational Association will be held in Charleston, S.C , in July. Thousands of teachers will gather there from all parts of the country.

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Justice Nickerson, Indianapolis, Ind., has awarded Ed. Bell, colored, $100 damages against B. T. Farney, proprietor of the Merchants restaurant, who refused to sell him food.

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It is announced in Augusta, Ga , that Census Supervisor Smythe, in making his appointments of enumerators, has named fourteen Negroes, three of whom are women, to do the work in Augusta. Indignation is expressed by the citizens over this action, many declaring they will not submit to being interrogated by the Black enumerators. Supervisor Smythe says that 107 enumerators had been appointed in the Tenth congressional district, among the number being eighteen Negroes, fourteen of whom were in the Augusta district, and of this number three are women. Supervisor Smythe further says he cannot remove any one except for civil-service causes.

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A local organization of Negroes in Washington wired Queen Victoria on her birthday: "Congratulations to you and your army in crushing out the Boers, so deadly opposed to the black race of Africa."

In 1896 George Washington Jonee, of Hill City, Kas., was elected Co. Attorney by a fusion of Democrats and Populists In 1898 he was re-elected by an increased majority. The strangest thing about it all is that Jones is a Negro. He has made a splendid record and has won the title of "whitest Negro in Kansas."

Interesting Items.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Mr. Frank Taylor of Greencastle, Ind., passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Clinton, Ind. The Rev. S. B. Jones of the A. M. E. church of Vincennes, Ind , was in the city Thursday. The colored band of this city is playing for Cooper's medicine company this week. Lawyer Lott of Indianapolis, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Hugh Rouse of Evansville, Ind., was in the city this week to organize a colored protective league. The Olive Branch No. 2, Good Samaritans had their sermon preached Sunday at the M. E. church, by the pastor, Rev. Jessie Henry. Rev. Murry of Indianapolis, was in the city last week. The Danville Unions, the colored base ball club of Danville, Ill., passed through the city Monday, enroute to Evansville, Ind. Mr. Paris Thomas of Paris, Ill., was in the city last week. If you want to know what the colored race is doing you will have to read The Freeman. Mrs. Annie Carter has been on the sick list.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

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A summer baby requires nearly same amount of clothing as one born in the winter. The little cashmere shirts may be of lighter weight, but they must still be chiefly of wool, and the flannel skirt or pinning blanket cannot be dispensed with. The blanket in which the child is wrapped need not be as thick a one as in winter, yet one is still needed. A new-born baby requires warmth, and even the summer breezes are too harsh for the tender flesh until it becomes accustomed to the atmosphere.

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Salads should be served twice a day. Do not put a large plate of lettuce on the table for each guest to dress; but have the salad served neatly dressed, and nicely garnished. Sprinkle over the lettuce one day, a few cold cooked peas; another day, string beans finely sliced; anrther, chopped tomato; chopped tomato and cucumber; a few beets that have been left over, daintily chopped or cold asparagus. Cauliflower may be covered with chopped parsley and served with French dressing.

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Items of Interest.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. Edward Brown has gone to Indianapolis, Ind. The Freeman is the most interesting Negro paper of the day. Everybody reads it. The Sophomore class had a Hay party Monday evening The Young Men's Club cannot be found. We all wonder where it is. The Busy Bee Club had a business meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Clark of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city last week. Mr. Burden passed through this city Wednesday, enroute to Terre Haute, where he will visit relatives. Notice to colored voters: The time has now come when The Freeman agent of this city and county is trying to secure The Freeman for them free of charge during the coming campaign. I beg of every colored voter to prove The Freeman, as it is represented. Thanking my subscribers for their past patronage and hoping to still maintain their future order, also that of the Republican Central Committee of this county. I remain as ever, yours, Forrest Mitchell. Sunday announcement: Church services at 10:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wenesday night. The class leader wishes more to attend. Mr. John Shade and wife were the guests of Mrs. Cummings last week. They reside in Thorntown, Ind. Mrs. David Mitchell and son Forrest, had a narrow escape from being strck by lightning last Thursday during the heavy rain, Mrs. Mitchell being shaken up a little by the shock received from the thunder bolt. Rev. Harper and Johnson have returned from the general conference at Columbus, O. They report the conference to be an interesting one. Owing to the rain, the band concert was postponed. Mr. Warren Cooper of this city, has returned from his voyage on a school ship. He looks well and says he enjoys sea life. The High School Alumni was held Wednesday night, May 30th. Rev. J. H. Johnson and Rev. J. W. Harper have been on the sick list. Mrs. Grace P. Alford, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Williams. Mrs. David Mitchell purchased a fine Kinze piano last week. Watch these items and also read The Freeman. Mr. Forrest Mitchell and friend, Mr. Roy Harper, spent Sunday in Thorntown, Ind. Mr. Cummings and Miss Harper were in Thorntown Sunday. Messrs. Tom Steward and Walter Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., were in this city advertising for the Fladitorial Chemical Co. last week. They were enroute for their extensive trip through the east.

Wedding Bells.

Texarkana, Tex.—A pretty June marriage, to which a large number of friends have been invited, will be that of Miss Carrie C. Wesley to Mr. Samuel W. Williams of St. Louis, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Rev and Mrs P W Wesley. The ceremony will take place at Sunset Baptist church, Wednesday evening, June 27.

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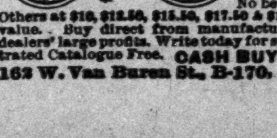
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Received Their Diplomas--The Interesting Program--Sermon by the Bishop --News of General Interest--Personal Mention.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The Nashville public was entertained Friday evening, 25th at Central Tennessee College, the occasion being the commencement exercises of the English department of the school. There were sixteen graduates in the class, this being the largest number in eight years. The vocal duet, "The Fisherman" by Mr. Hemington and Miss Lampton, was the hit of the evening. All the participants acquitted themselves with credit. Prof. Hepp and Dr. Hubbard made a few encouraging remarks to the class, admonishing them to stand by their motto: "Onward and Upward" The following programme was rendered: Music; Invocation; "Clouds," Amanda A. Dunlap; 'The Air and Sea" Frank W. Ganaway; "The Centre of Life," Edward L. Hemington; "The Heroes of Our Civil War," John H. Hale; Music—"The Mountains of Europe," William F. Howlett; "Constitution of the United States," Hardie F. Harris; "Coral Formation," Pearl Gertrue Lampton; "Physical Features of the United States," Florence B. Maclin; Piano Solo—Gatravita, Juliet M. Foston; "The Ocean and Its Influence," Nannie B. Poole; "Taste, Smell, Hearing," Mary E. Redmond;' Prehistoric Britain—Herley S. Wall; Vocal Duet—Lampton and Hemington; "The Functions of Flowers," Virginia Scott; Hygeine—Clara B. Fields; "The Human Mind and Its Achievements," Joseph Wharton; History of the Constitution—Stephen L. Whittaker; "English the Foundation Stone," Daniel W. Porter. The large chapel was packed to its fullest capacity by the many friends of the school. The Baccalaureate sermon of this school was preached Sunday 27th by Rev. Matthews of McKindree church; Rev. Matthews made many pointed remarks on the future of this class.

The graduating exercises of the Law department of this school was held Tuesday evening 28th inst., many bright young men and one woman will receive their diplomas. The Literary department of the school held their commencement Thursday morning, 17 young men and women will receive their diplomas. The commencement exercises of the Nashville High-school were held in the Tabernacle on Thursday, June 7. The Baccalaureate sermon of the schools was preached at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Bishop Tyree officiated at the sermon; there were 21 graduates from these schools. The Harvest Gleaner Literary Society met Thursday evening. The executive committee had arranged for a banquet which was a surprise to the members and friends of the society. The program was as follows: Select Reading—"Woman's Place in the Church,"———; Essay—"Flowers of Early Spring," Mand lmore; Speech--Mary Watters; Stump Speech—(by which was) responded to by Rev. J. H. Talley; General Discussion — "Shall the Fifteenth Amendment be Repealed?" many spoke on this subject. After the program, the tables were set and the banquet was served; President W. W. Williams responded to the toast of Bishop Tyree, which he delivered with eloquence. James Clark of Cincinnati, O., who has been attending Central Tennessee College the last season, left to-night for Chicago. Rev. T. B. Caldwell returned from Columbus, O., where he has been attending the General Conference of the A. M. E. connection. When he was seen this morning he was well pleased over the outlook for the church; he said this was the greatest conference in the history of the church, he having met people from all parts of the world. Rev. Davis has also returned from Columbus. Mr. James Davis of East Hill street, is very ill. Miss Nellie Cockrill of South Maple street, is suffering with concussion of the brain. Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of South Market, who has been ill for several weeks is now recovering. Bishop Tyree arrived in Nashville Tuesday afternoon where he given a royal reception by his many friends. The Florentena Club of young ladies gave a neck-tie festival at Mt. Olive church Monday, May 28. The Hon. J. B. Bosley was removed as assistant custodian of the custom house, Hon. John C. Crawley was appointed in his place as Crawley' school will not be out until the 3rd of June; M. H. Freeman, Sr., will act in his stead as custodian. The Freeman can be found on sale at the following places: Sevies & Parkers druggists, Boyd building; when calling for a paper take one of their new season drinks at the Capitol Creamery Co., South Cherry street next door to St. Paul A. M E. church, wholesale and retail cream manufacturers. At William Clarkston's grocery store, Jimtown, Murfresboro turnpike. Riddley & Add's soda fountain and ice cream parlors, 26 Lafayette street stop and get a cold drink. Miss Easter Maxwell, Ivery street or Marcellus Freeman, Jr., general agent 1262 South College street.

Local Notes.

Zanesville, Ohio., Special.- -Myrtle lodge, K. of P., No. 44, will visit Cambridge June 10, accompanied by Moorehead's band, to assist in ceremonies of Guernsy lodge No. 28. Mr. Smith Reynolds and Miss Mary Singleton of Coshocton were married last week. A strawberry and ice cream social was announced Sunday to be given by Y. P. S. M. I. Thursday evening. Guiding Star Lodge I, O. O. F., No. 1880, will have their annual sermon preached at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday, June 3rd. The Womens' Mite Missionary Society, (W. M. M. S.,) met at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening. A lawn fete was given at Starke' in Fair Oaks, Thursday evening for benefit of Union Baptist church Mrs. Rice Barnett is still quite ill. Mr. Linwood Hogans of Minneapolis, Minn., was expected home Thursday. Mrs. Leach and Miss Vernell Leach visited in Columbus Sunday. Mrs. Ford, Miss Myrtle Beauford, Miss Spears and master Ford of Cambridge, attended the funeral of Ollie Simpson held at St. Paul's church, under the auspices of the Barber's Union. "Laun" Wooten is reported ill over the defeat of the Rough Riders who played against the high school. Score 18 to 3. Communion will be omitted at the Union Baptist church Sunday, as baptism is at 1 p. m. The agent is going to make a canvass of the city for subscriptions. You can aid him by telling him the people living in your neighborhood. Miss Lulu Grant is our only graduate from the high school this year. The grammar school graduates will be given in another issue. Mrs. Louis Mogan of Putnam Hill, is quite ill. Prof. Huff left Tuesday to join Dr. Andrews' specialty company at Mariette O. John Crawford of Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to the city to wait at the Clarendon. James Hogans of Hotel Warden, Newark, O., has accepted a position at new Hotel Roggse. Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Keen street, were called to Barlow by the serious illness of Mrs. Norman there. James Allen and Isaac Scott of Rendville, O., were in the city Sunday. William Colston of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting his parents on Woodlawn avenue.

News in Brief.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The Men's Sunday Club had a very spicy meeting last Sunday. Mr. G. T. Anderson created considerable confusion by charging the H. B. church with dereliction of duty by not giving the club its support. The allegations were denied by the members of the church. Mrs. F. Askins read a very commendable paper at the Men's Sunday club, which was highly appreciated. Mrs. Annie Allen, Mrs. L. Pope and Miss H. Overstreet sang in the Cook County Sunday School concert at the Auditorium last Friday evening. Over 15,000 persons were present. Miss H. Dean gave a dinner in honor of her friends on the 27th inst., at Mrs. S. Cook's residence, 102 LaSalle avenue. The following persons were present: Mr. W. F. Cromer and Miss Rachel Condee, Mr. Jas. O. Pressley and Miss L. C. Butler, Mr. J. B. Street and Miss F. Johnson, Mr. N. Allen and H. Overstreet. All who were present enjoyed the luxuries of the season. The Men's Sunday Club will give its first entertainment at Hurman Baptist church, Monday evening June 11th.

Local Pickups.

Mechanicsburg, O., Special.—The ralley at the A. M. E. church Sunday was a grand success. Mr. A. Gates, a graduate of the public high school, has been employed as drummer for a clothing concern at Chicago. Mable, the little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. White, died last Sunday, and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Taylor and Miss Mary Tucker of Irvin, were united in marriage last Tuesday. The young couple received congratulations from their many friends and all presents were of much value. Their future home will be in this city. Miss Mary Bowdry of West Jefferson, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowdry spent Sunday in our city. Miss Tinsa Rose and Rev. Mrs. L. Walken of Nashville, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith Sunday. Mr. E. Smith, jr., is agent for The Freeman. Don't fail to see him. Price 5 cents. Miss Anna Boon of Nashville, was in town on business one day this week. Cards are being handed around annoucing that Mr and Mrs G. Haithcock's daughter Mamie and Mr Eli Stewart are to be married June 27th. Rev J Green attended the funeral of Mr R Artist of Piqua, Friday. Mrs Rose Martin of Ypsias, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Haithcock. Mrs Nancy Price of Milford, is visiting friends here. Household Ruth celebrated their first anniversary Sunday. Rev B A Philips delivered an excellent sermon Sunday. Miss T. Bowdry of West Jefferson, spent Sunday with Mrs R Smith. Miss Grace Haithcock, who has been employed by Michaels & Cheny, has returned to her home in Nashville to spend the summer Miss Mamie Haithcock, Pearlie Roberson and F D Clark deserve much credit for their excellent addresses delivered Sunday before the Household Ruth. Read The Freeman and learn all the news Miss Luisa Rose and Revi Luisa Walker spent Sunday with friends in West Jefferson

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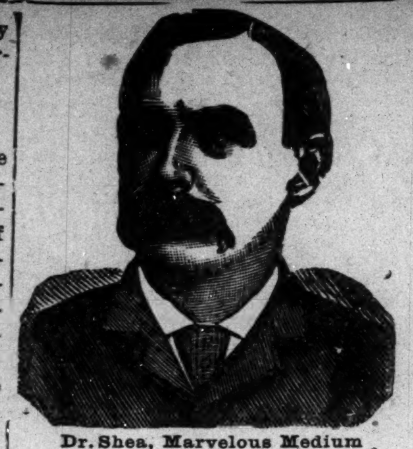

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A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

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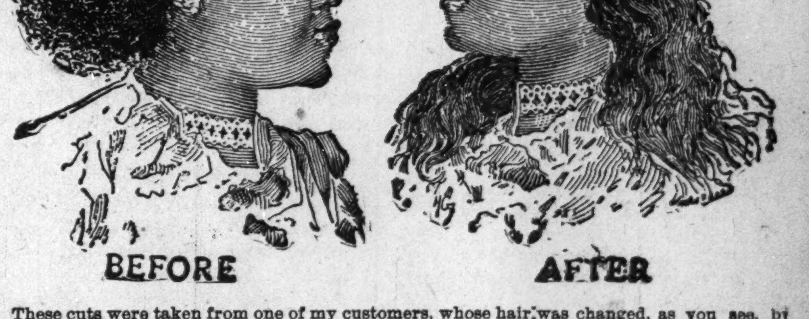

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Miss Vena Scott is visiting her parents in Charleston, Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Stine is quite ill at her home on Vermont street.

Dr. Benj Hickman of Crawfordsville, attended the State convention here Wednes day.

Mrs, Kirkpatrick of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Anderson of 1008 Senate avenue.

Miss Lena Belle Howard will be married to Mr. I. S. Stone June 20. Cards are out.

Miss Josie Perkins of Kokomo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell this week.

A lasting lusciousness will be experienced after bathing in Malone's newly added tubs.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox was thrown from a street car Sunday evening and seriously injured.

Rev. D. J. Burton, of Columbus, O., passed through the city recently, enroute for his home.

Dr. J. B. Oliver of Brazil, attended the State convention Wednesday. The Dr. came as a delegate.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." Come to Malone's 308 Indiana Avenue barber shop and bath again.

The Rev. Jesse Bass of Cedar Rapids, Ia, passed through this city on his way home from attending the general conference at Columbus, O.

The Independent Daughters of Honor will hear their annual sermon at the Second Baptist church, at 2 p. m., on Sunday, June 10, by the Rev. Underwood.

The employes of the Park Theater have presented Mrs. Kate Frye with a handsome flower vase for the grave of her daughter Henrietta, who was employed at the theatre.

Mr. Edmond Payne and Miss Ada Simpson were quietly married.

Lawyer O. V. Royall will attend the commencement exercises at Wilberforce.

Miss Cora Allen of 920 Flower street will leave Sunday for Greencastle, Ind.

Misses. Edna Brown and Effie White will graduate from our high school at the commencement on June 13

Joseph W. Henderson of the National Protective League arrived in the city from Washington, D. C., on last Monday morning.

Miss Georgia Barrett, of Louisville, is in this city the guest of Mrs. Julia Brown of Agnes street, and will spend the summer here.

Miss Florence Edward, the popular hair dresser of 615 Indiana avenue is quite ill. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Look! look! look! Old men restored to youth by using Malone's cleansing baths. Barbering the best. No. 308 Indiana Avenue.

Mr. Albert Strothers a popular society leader of this city is taking a special course in telegraphy and short hand at the Indianapolis Business University. We wish him success.

Lucius Oxford and Clarence McKnight arrived in this city from Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday and are stopping with the latter's sister Mrs. Rachel Ralston of Blackford street.

Judge pro tem Merle N. Walker of the Circuit court refused a divorce in the case of Mrs. Ada Tucker versus Joseph Tucker on last Tuesday, the parties are prominent people of the South Side.

Miss Julia Milton, of Chicago, was here last week, visiting friends, and returned Saturday accompanied by Miss Ada Burnside of this city, who will spend a few days there visiting friends.

Mr. Allen Scott of The Freeman force was paintully injured Sunday evening. In the attempt to alight from a train he was thrown to the ground. At this writing he is improving.

Mr. Jesse C. Stubbs of Chicago, is in the city, the guest or Miss Hattye L. Taylor. Mr. Stubbs is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, on California street.

Edward Robets, an aged and respected citizen, is dead after a long illness. His funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Thusday, under the auspices of Trinity lodge of Free Masons.

The marriage of James Glenn and Mrs. Mannie Brunswick took place Thursday evening, May 31, at their future home, 630 West Eleventh street, in presence of many friends. The Rev. E. L. Gilliam officiated.

85 per cent of the sales in Indianapolis is for Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure, and 85 per cent of the cures made here is made by Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Can you ask for any greater proof of its wonderful merit?

Rev. Mack Allen S. T. B., of Washington, D. C., who is visiting our city, Preached at the Second Baptist Sunday 7:45 p. m., on the subject "What a rattling time." The large audience was well pleased.

Don't miss what you have never seen "The Delsortes" at Free Will Baptist church corner Newport and Rhode streets June 14, only 10 cents.

John Rucker returned to Chicago, Wednesday evening where he will rejoin his wife. They are spending their summer vocation in the Windy City.

Regular Sunday services will be conducted to-morrow at the Free Will Baptist church, corner Rhode and Newport streets. Everyone is welcome.

Will Roberts, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city. He came to attend the funeral of his father John Roberts. He will return to Louisville as soon as he straightens out the affairs of his deceased father.

Nothing ever gained the good will of the people of Indianapolis in so short a length of time as Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure—the result of its making cures here that no physician or no medicine could make after given an honest trial.

Jesse Murphy, 1526 W. Washington street ran a nail into his foot last October. Little was thought of it until his body commenced to bloat and blood poisoning set in. He walked on the side of his foot so long that it was feared he would be a cripple for life. Several leading physicions were consulted, bu each and every one declared that lockjaw would certainly be the result. In spite of his trying everything for this awful complaint, he gained no relief. One bottle of Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure, however, made him as well and as strong a little fellow as there is in Indianapolis today.

Mr. Gus McFarland has been appointed a letter carrier.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, returned Monday from Shelbyville, Ky.

Alfred Lawhorn a florist of Bloomfield, Ind., is soliciting orders in the city.

Rev. A. J. Burton, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city last week, enroute from Columbus, O.

Dr. J. S. C. Sharp, editor of the Afro-American Speaker of Frederick, Md., was a caller at this office last week.

The local committe of the Afro-American National Council has been called to meet at Jones Tabernacle on the 13th inst. The chairman, Geo. L. Knox, desires that all members of both the local and executive committees be present in order to arrange for the National Conven which meets in this city Aug. 28.

Read all the local testimonials for Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Do you know of any other medicine making so many wonderful cures in Indianapolis? Of course not, because no other physician or medicine can make the cures that we have made.

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Mr. Wm. Roberts son of late Edward Roberts wishes to extend to Trinity Lodge No. 18, F. & A. Masons, and to Mr. R. S. Street, C. C. Brown, M. Housley, Mr. Griffin especially, his heartfelt thanks for their kindness and tender care of his father during his sickness.

Notice.

The Hotel Boy's Recreation Club, which was to opened at Eagle Park, June 2 and 3, postponed the date of opening until Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10 on account of bad weather. Come without fail and see one of the most beautiful picnic grounds near the city. Take W. Washington St. Car; only five minutes walk from end of car line at Mt. Jackson. Admission free. Good music and refreshments. Don't forget the date, June 9 and 10. Geo. Woods, president and Clark Burton, secretary.

Simpson Chapel.

Last Sunday was communion and a glorious time was had, Rev. A. L. Murray of Allen Chapel preached the Sacramental sermon, and many hearers were made to rejoice as he exponded the word, nearly 250 persons communed. Mrs. Ida Childus of Cincinnati cast her membership with us last Sunday a. m. All who were not present at the Love Feast last Monday night missed a rare treat, the Lord was certainly with us and we had a strong out pouring of the Holy Ghost. After the Love Feast the pastor, Rev. E. L. Gilliam read a report of all monies taken during the two months, one month of which he was away attending the Conference in Chicago, he has been in charge. The aggregate receipts were $345.27. This speaks well for both pastor and church. The Red, White and Blue club will give a grand concert Wednesday June 13, please give them your assistance. The Junior League are preparing a treat for Wedesday June 20, at the church, every one is invited. The Senior Epworth League will give a wheel party to Mrs. Irene Browders, 3205 Senate Ave. N. Thursday evening June 21. All parties desiring to take the trip will please meet at the church at 8 o'clock that evening. We are glad to state that no sickness or deaths have been reported to us this week, A red letter week. Every one wants to purchase a yellow ticket for the Big Four Union Picnic to be given at Bethany Park Thursday June 23, 1900.

Wm. E. English Camp Organized.

William E. English camp No. 64 of the Spanish-American war veterans was mustered into the organization June 1, by the department commanded for Indiana, Capt. William E. English, at Knights of Pythias hall, Illinois and Georgia-sts.

The camp is made up of colored men from Indianapolis who served in the late war in the companies of Caps. Buckner and Porter and these two officers were chiefly instrumental in organizing the camp. Twenty-one members were mustered and a number of others who could not be present will be mustered at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Commander—Capt. John J. Buckner.
Senior Vice-Commander—John Edlen.
Junior Vice-Commander—Walter J. Thompson.
Adjutant—J. H. Ringgold.
Quartermaster—Capt. J. M. Porter.
Chaplain—Thomas Donaldson.
Officer of the Day—Sidney Moore.
Officer of the Guard—Robert S. Shobe.
Trustees—John Hicks and William Simcoe.

Capt. English followed the muster with a short speech to the camp, in which he complimented it upon the fact that it was the first camp of colored soldiers of the late war to be organized in the United States. This, he said, afforded him much personal gratification in view of the fact that it was organized by Capts. Buckner and Porter at his suggestion, and that upon his earnest recommendation the national association of Spanish-American war veterans had decided to enlarge its scope and take in colored soldiers.

He spoke in high praise of the conduct of the colored soldiers with whom he had been associated in the cavalry divison in the Santiago campaign, and said he probably owed his life to one of them, as it was a colored soldier of the Ninth cavalry who, regardless of the Spanish shells exploding near, came to his assistance and dragged him from beneath his fallen horse when dangerously injured during the engagement.

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Just received 50 dozen new White India Linen and Irish Linen Waists, made in the latest styles at $6.50 $5.00, $3.75 and	$2.50
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95 Ladies' tailor made Suits, Eton, tight fitting and fly front, coverts, broadcloths and whip-cords, well tailored, sold up to $27.50 to-day	$9 98
Ladies' gown of good muslin, cut full and long, new short yokes, trimmed fine embroidery inserting, 32 fine tucks, ruffle, collar and cuffs, 98c value	.65
Ladies' fine cambric skirt, 18 inch lawn knee flounce, trimmed fine lace inserting ond 2 clusters tucks, full dust ruffle, edged 3 inch lace	$1.98

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